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## HARVARD CLUB DINNER

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY  
HELD AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Business Session Held and Officers  
Elected—Howe School Alumni  
Dinner at the Bates.

The Indiana Harvard Club held its annual dinner at the University Club last night, and those present did ample justice to the elaborate menu.

Those present were Dr. Clarence J. Blake of Harvard University, H. E. Gavin, W. M. Phillips, Horace E. Smith, Hugh McKendall, Dr. H. R. Allen, Jr., Dr. Albert E. Sterne, George E. Hume, W. J. Taylor, Benjamin Stevenson, W. B. Williams, Prof. Thomas C. Howe, C. R. Royall, George E. Heming of Shelbyville, Elbert Shirk of Peru, Richard Edwards of Peru, Fletcher Hodges and C. O. Britton. After the dinner a short business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. E. F. Fritch.  
Vice President—Albert E. Sterne.  
Treasurer—Horace E. Smith.  
Secretary—C. O. Britton.  
Executive Committee—George E. Hume, W. J. Taylor and W. M. Phillips.

## HOWE SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A Dinner at the Bates, with Some Interesting Discussions.

The alumni of Howe School to the number of thirty-five sat down to their annual dinner in the Bates House yesterday for the eleventh time. Rev. J. H. McKendall, rector of the school, presided, and the invited guests were Bishop Francis, Prof. Clarence J. Blake, of Harvard University, Aquilla Jones, Henry C. Adams and W. W. Hammond, the latter of whom has been head master of the school until 1899.

The principal address was by Dr. Blake, who, in addition to being a trustee of the school, is a surviving nephew of John and James Howe, who made it possible for the school to be established.

He began by relating the history of the Howe family in Indiana, saying that John Howe, a graduate of Harvard, was a pioneer in Indiana, coming to this State seventy-four years ago, when Lagrange county was a wilderness. His library he brought in his saddle-bags. He was a lawyer, but his great ambition was to start a school which would live after him. He prospered, became a banker and died without accomplishing his purpose, but the present Howe School was established by his widow, Dr. Blake then discussed "Ideals in Education," holding that the ideal education consists of a training for good citizenship. Howe School has an ideal, he said, which embraced an education along the lines of both church and state. He said the military branch promoted patriotism, while the church connection imparted a seriousness much to be desired. He complimented the school on its work and the high standing its graduates had taken in the higher institutions of learning.

Bishop Francis spoke briefly on the interest which was felt in the southern Indiana diocese for the Howe School and the good results obtained by those who had attended it.

Aquilla Jones, one of the trustees of the school, in his brief talk, pointed out the benefits of athletics in connection with school life and the part such sports play in making the character of the boys. He said it required hard work, careful training and fine control of temper to make a boy a good sportsman, and that the development of these qualities would have a lasting effect on the character and life of the student.

W. W. Hammond, the former head master of the school, spoke briefly on "Honor as the Principle in School Government." He said it had been his experience that honor among schoolboys was not only the rule, but was susceptible of high cultivation, and that it followed that college men as a rule had finer perceptions of the term than those not so favorably situated.

Henry C. Adams talked briefly on the advantages of a college education in business life, telling several humorous anecdotes of the sense of superiority felt by some college men on starting out in business life. The point he made was that as soon as this sense of superiority had disappeared the true merit of the college education was apparent in the facility with which the man took to any line of work.

Dr. J. E. Crayven spoke of "The Howe School in the Late War," giving the information that twenty-seven graduates and students of the school had taken part in the Spanish war either as officers or privates.

## A SUIT WILL BE BROUGHT

BY MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE WHO WERE DISMISSED.

Duncan, Smith & Hornbrook Will Have Charge of the Case—A Brief Council Session.

There will be a suit filed against the city in a few days as a result of the recent action of the Board of Public Safety in dismissing the large number of patrolmen and firemen from the respective forces. This suit will be brought by a number of the discharged patrolmen through their attorneys, Duncan, Smith & Hornbrook. Several conferences have been held lately, and yesterday it was decided to bring the suit.

Attorney Duncan was seen last night regarding the matter, and he said: "We have decided to bring a suit against the city as a result of the action of the Board of Safety in the wholesale discharge of competent men from the police and fire forces. This suit will not be filed for a few days, but it will either be brought in the Circuit or one of the Superior Courts of this county. The complaint will allege that the Board of Safety had no right to discharge the men without giving them a hearing."

"Will it be charged that the city charter was violated by the Board of Safety?" was asked.

"That will not be alleged in the complaint, but when the case comes to trial we will then show that the charter was violated."

"Who are interested in this suit?"

"A large number of ex-policemen are back of it. The firemen who were dismissed have taken no part in the matter so far, but they have become interested."

It is believed that this suit will throw more light on the inside business of "Crocker" Roth and his recent gullibility than anything that has been said or done heretofore. Many of the ex-policemen and ex-firemen who were dismissed with the large crowd were never even reprimanded by their superiors, and some interesting things will be brought out. Those who are back of the suit are men who have borne excellent reputations, and who will tell of some things, they say, when they are placed on the witness stand. The campaign assessments, alleged favors shown saloonists selling syndicate beer, and other "peculiarities" will be aired.

**NEW WORKS BOARD.**  
Members Took the Oath of Office Yesterday Morning.

The members of the new Board of Public Works were sworn into office yesterday morning. Previous to the open session of the new board the members held a private session, at which several men were present. Those who were invited were appointed to various places as follows: Clerk of the board, C. H. Spencer; superintendent of streets, George R. Herpich; assistant, M. E. Loughlin; clerk, John T. Brennan; chief of bureau of assessments, Myron D. King; sweeping and sprinkling inspectors, J. J. Bauer and William Flynn. All of the men were reappointed with the exception of Bauer, and he succeeds C. A. Garrard, who resigned to become a traveling salesman. Chapman and Bauer will divide their work and each will receive \$80 a month. City Controller Johnson and City Engineer Jeap took the oath of office yesterday. The Board of Works will make a few more minor appointments to-morrow morning.

## SESSION WAS BRIEF.

The Council Had a Bare Quorum and Did Nothing.

When the Council was called to order last night there was just a quorum present. After the roll call a motion was made to adjourn, and this was seconded and carried. There was no business attended to and nothing of importance considered. President Clark stated that while no special session of the Council was called, it may be probable that he will call one soon as the committee on contracts and franchises is ready to report on the gas ordinance. Chapman and Bauer will divide their work and each will receive \$80 a month. City Controller Johnson and City Engineer Jeap took the oath of office yesterday. The Board of Works will make a few more minor appointments to-morrow morning.

## NEW GAS PROPOSITION.

Mayor Taggart will investigate to-day the proposition of a company to purchase the Consumers' Gas Trust Company. The proposition, which was made by men who do not care to have their names made known at this time, is to pay off all the indebtedness of the stockholders, pay the city \$500,000 and in addition agree to furnish 1,000,000 feet of gas a day for \$1.00 a foot, and in addition agree to furnish 1,000,000 feet of gas a day for \$1.00 a foot, and in addition agree to furnish 1,000,000 feet of gas a day for \$1.00 a foot.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

Jacob P. Dunn Will Serve as the Deputy Auditor.

The new Indianapolis School Board met at noon yesterday and organized. George W. Sloan was elected president. The other officers selected were A. M. Sweeney, vice president; Frank L. Reiser, secretary; John E. Hume, treasurer; and Elbert Shirk, attorney. City Controller Johnson became ex officio auditor of the board and his bond was approved, as well as the bonds of Mr. Cleland and County Treasurer Koehne, who is the ex officio treasurer of the board. The salary of the secretary was fixed at \$1,500 a year. The school director's salary was fixed at \$2,100 a year, subject to increase after the first six months. The deputy auditor of the board will receive \$1,500 a year. Jacob P. Dunn having been appointed to this place by Controller Johnson, the auditor of the board.

Under the law three members of the board will retire Dec. 31, 1901, and two will retire on Dec. 1, 1902. The commissioners draw lots for the long and short terms, as follows:

Two-year Terms—Commissioners Moores, Sweeney and Hume.

Four-year Terms—Commissioners Enrich and Sloan.

The board will have the buildings and school property appraised and instructed the director to have this done at a cost not to exceed \$100. The time for the annual examination for teachers' licenses was fixed at the last Saturday in April. Commissioners Sweeney and Moores were appointed a committee on rules. The new board will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month.

## MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

Annual Report of Indianapolis Post-office Shows Increase.

The annual report of the money order department of the Indianapolis postoffice shows that the money order business for 1899 amounted to \$7,377,394 more than in 1898. The total business for 1899 amounted to \$2,245,902.10. There were 47,453 domestic money orders issued in 1899, aggregating \$37,555,200, and there were 2,046 international money orders issued, which aggregated \$25,706.47. The domestic orders paid amount-

ed to \$17,042.74, and the international money orders paid amounted to \$29,057.11.

## A CHILD'S PRATTLE

Reminds His Mother of the Advice Once Given Her.

Benjamin F. Coleman, 229 North Alabama street, was arrested yesterday for assault and battery upon his wife. Coleman is a painter and went home and told his wife he had a job and asked for \$1.50 to pay a drayman to haul his ladders to his place of employment. She contended that no drayman was charged \$1.50 for the work, but gave him the money. Later he appeared at the house and began beating his wife. She called the police. Lancaster and Streit answered the call, and while they were talking to Mrs. Coleman, their nine-year-old son, remarked: "Mamma, didn't grandma tell you lots of times not to marry that man. If you hadn't you wouldn't have had any trouble."

## GAVE A VARIETY SHOW

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Some Clever Performers Interested a Good-Sized Audience, Which Appreciated the Different Specialties.

There was a new departure in the way of entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. A vaudeville performance in which some rather clever people took part was the attraction. The entertainment was free and a good-sized audience witnessed the different specialties. One of the best features of the entertainment was a farce entitled "Dusky Queen," in which Ned Powell and Sam McLaughlin, Butler College students, took part. The farce was written by Miss Augusta Stevenson, of Irvington. Powell took the part of Clorinda Oglesby, "who plays the church organ," and McLaughlin was George Washington Taylor, "who plays the races."

Among the others on the bill were the Henley Sisters, professional performers of this city, who appeared in cake walks and fancy dancing. Russell Powell sang a comic song, "I've Got Chicken on My Brain," and responded to two encores. Walter Eckhouse made a "hit" with a cornet solo, "Columbia Polka," and the Y. M. C. A. quartet sang, "The Boy Who Went a-Wailing." A. J. Freeman in character and topical songs was well received.

## THE FIGHT IS BITTER

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE DIVIDED INTO TWO FACTIONS.

The contents for President and Secretary of the Board are attracting attention.

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, which will be held in Room 12 at the State Capitol at 10 o'clock this morning, will bring to a close the warmest fight for the election of a president and secretary of the board within its history.

Since 1897, when Charles Downing, of Greenfield, and W. W. Stevens, of Salem, were both candidates for the presidency of the board, receiving the vote of Mr. Stevens resigned in favor of Mr. Downing, the board has been divided into two factions, Mr. Downing said to be representing the lawyers, bankers and merchants of the board, and Mr. Stevens the farmers or agricultural interests.

Each year these respective candidates have been put forward by their factions, and last year after a hard fight Mr. Stevens succeeded in defeating Mr. Downing for the presidency by a vote of nine to seven. To-day's fight is centered in the same candidates, with the difference that both of the gentlemen are aspiring to the secretaryship of the board.

To make the fight more interesting the opposing candidates for the presidency this year—Mr. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, treasurer of the National Grange Association, and J. C. Haines, of Lake, Ind.—are both factional representatives, and, as a consequence, each of them who ally himself with his factional candidate for secretary.

As it stands the fight is between Stevens and Jones on the one side as against Downing and Haines on the other. There being eight directors to be elected every effort is being put forth by each side to capture them. When it is stated that both Mr. Downing and Mr. Stevens are Democrats it can be seen that the politics have been eliminated from the fight.

Mr. Jones, the Stevens faction candidate for president of the board, is a Republican, and Mr. Haines, the opposing candidate, is a Democrat, and as most of Mr. Stevens' faction are Republicans he is placed in the rather anomalous position of a Democrat depending almost entirely upon Republican support. Directors are to be elected in eight districts. In the first district, Mr. Haines, of Lake, Ind., will oppose Mr. Gualtney, of Posey county. Mr. Haines represents the opposition to Mr. Gualtney is allied with Mr. Stevens. The second district it is said that the Downing faction will oppose to their candidate, Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes. The third district is the home of Mr. Stevens, who lives at Salem, and he has no opposition. The fourth district has two candidates—J. N. Brown, of Franklin, who is supposed to be friendly to Mr. Downing, and A. Robinson, of Ellettsburg, who is supposed to be friendly to Mr. Stevens. Mr. Stevens' faction will help them, and Cal Worral, of Indianapolis, who is said to be friendly to Mr. Stevens, will oppose John Prior, of Indianapolis. The fourth district will have two candidates in Mr. Joseph Cunningham, of Lorette, who up to the present has been a Republican, and the fifth district has two candidates, Mr. J. E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, and John E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, who is said to be friendly to Mr. Stevens. The sixth district has two candidates, Mr. J. E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, and John E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, who is said to be friendly to Mr. Stevens. The seventh district has two candidates, Mr. J. E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, and John E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, who is said to be friendly to Mr. Stevens. The eighth district has two candidates, Mr. J. E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, and John E. MacDonnell, of Logansport, who is said to be friendly to Mr. Stevens.

## THE NEW TREASURER.

Armin Koehne Succeeds William H. Schmidt—Funds Turned Over.

Armin Koehne yesterday formally succeeded William H. Schmidt as county treasurer. Deputy County Clerk Haro administering the oath of office. Mr. Schmidt turned the funds of the office over to his successor shortly after noon. The fund in the hands of Mr. Schmidt amounted to something like \$750,000. This is the largest amount of money ever transferred by a retiring treasurer to a successor in this county.

## MYSTIC SHRINE'S NEW METHOD.

The Mystic Shrine has abandoned their usual custom of extensive New Year's giving and have planned to give merited assistance extending throughout the year.

## TO BECOME A NATIONAL BANK.

The State Bank of Indiana is to be converted into a national institution, and its capital stock is to be increased. The officers of the bank are preparing to get the consent of the stockholders to bring about this change. It is expected that within two or three weeks the change will be officially announced.

## STOCK YARDS REPORT

A RESUME OF THE BUSINESS DONE DURING THE YEAR.

The Table Also Shows the Business of the Union Stock Yards Since Nov. 12, 1897.

A statement has been prepared showing the business done since the organization of the Union Stockyards Company, in 1877. While it does not indicate what 1899 has broken any records, it shows that the business has been excellent. In the year 1899 there were received at the yards 25,158,781 head of hogs; shipped, 11,444,142 head; city deliveries, 13,714,629 head. Cattle—Receipts, 138,579 head; shipments, 44,632 head; city deliveries, 91,927 head. Sheep—Receipts, 6,106 head; shipments, 4,124 head; city deliveries, 23,882 head. Horses—Receipts, 25,455 head; shipments, 25,447 head; city deliveries, 3,206 head.

The largest receipts were on July 6, the record being 12,290 head of hogs; Oct. 12, 2,354 head of cattle; June 23, 1,621 head of sheep; March 1, 731 head of horses. In the year 1899 the Big Four lines delivered at the yards 8,623 carloads of stock; the Indiana, Decatur & Western, 1,639 carloads; the Vandalia, 4,321 carloads; the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, 994 carloads; the Lake Erie & Western, 1,268 carloads; the Monon, 1,055 carloads; the Pennsylvania lines, 6,233 carloads.

Of the cars delivered 617 were double-deck. There were loaded out over the Big Four 1,278 single-deck cars and 3,408 double-deck cars for the Pennsylvania lines, 2,039 single-deck cars and 1,145 double-deck cars; over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, 281 single and three double-deck cars; over the Lake Erie & Western, twelve single-deck cars; over the Monon, 282 single-deck and twenty-two double-deck cars; over the Vandalia, forty-five single-deck cars; over the Indiana, Decatur & Western, seventy-two double-deck cars, making a total of 23,722 single-deck cars and 610 double-deck cars loaded out.

## SHOWING BY TABLE.

The following indicates the receipts of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses during the year and the shipments to other points, together with the Indianapolis deliveries:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
January .....	164,210	11,851	2,153	2,593
February .....	98,213	8,155	1,704	2,442
March .....	106,379	10,638	1,101	3,728
April .....	103,217	7,423	1,298	2,827
May .....	122,958	7,781	6,106	3,363
June .....	167,437	11,449	11,264	1,829
July .....	140,960	11,001	10,968	284
August .....	138,579	11,449	11,264	1,829
September .....	99,896	12,928	6,769	2,097
October .....	115,676	13,453	5,011	2,569
November .....	125,837	13,453	3,801	2,511
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## NOT A PART OF TRUST

THE UNITED STATES ENCAUSTIC TILE WORKS WILL STAY OUT.

John J. Cooper Opposed to Trusts—The Prospectus, However, Includes the Local Concern.

The United States encaustic tile works, of this city, will not be a member of the gigantic tile trust which is being formed by Thomas J. Lovett, of Chicago. Information comes from New York to the effect that the new combination will be fully as large as that which was attempted some months ago. At that time there was a company under formation called the American Art Tile Company, which was to be capitalized at \$7,000,000. A short time ago it was announced in New York that the scheme had fallen through.

## THE UNITED STATES ENCAUSTIC TILE WORKS WILL STAY OUT.

According to information from the East it has been decided to take the matter up again and a prospectus has been issued which gives the names of those concerns which it is intended will become members of the projected consolidation.

The following list is given: American Encaustic Tiling Company, United States Encaustic tile works, the Mosaic Tile Company, Trent Tile Company, Robertson Art Tile Company, Providential Tile Company, Old Bridge Enamel Brick and Tile Company, Cambridge Tile Manufacturing Company, Star Encaustic Tile Company, Beaver Falls Art Tile Company, New York Vitreous Tile Company, Maywood Art Tile Company, Tarrytown Art Company, Penn Tile Company, and Art Marble Company.

The prospectus states that options have been secured on all the concerns doing business, and it is the intention to consolidate these companies under one company, to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The prospectus estimates that under the present prices the net